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Handshake: Connecting You to Your Career

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According to Michael Roth, author of "Reducing the Fear of Life After College," concerns about college graduate's preparation for the work world has been a fear for years. He explained that college students go into a frenzy when they have difficulties finding jobs.

Additionally, there are many questions that are presented on the topic of career life after college, such as: "What if I can't find a job that coincides with my major?," "What if I must travel a long distance to get to work?," and What information should my employer know about me?

However, there must be a way that these questions can be addressed before students graduate. Jake Gilmour, an alumnus and a current graduate assistant at University Campus along with Miss Nancy Cheek, Assistant Director of Career Services have introduced current students and alumni of St. Leo to a career application known as "Handshake".

According to Gilmour, the Handshake app seeks to enhance career development by ensuring students are business ready, professionally branding themselves and showcasing

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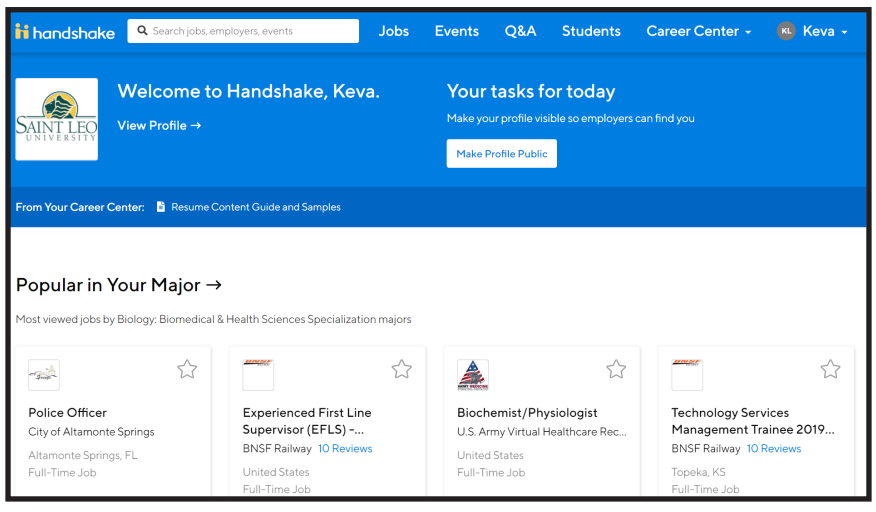
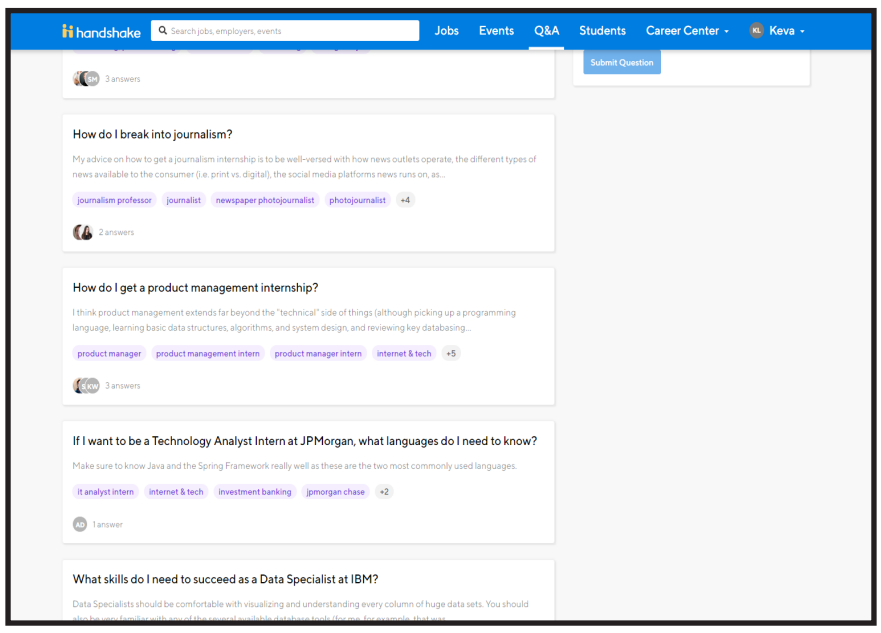


The Handshake app gives precise information about students and connects them to career opportunities in their career of interest.



Handshake gives insight on upcoming career events to allow students to book their calendars for such events.

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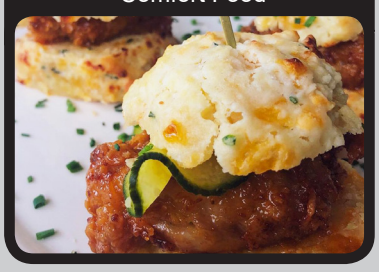

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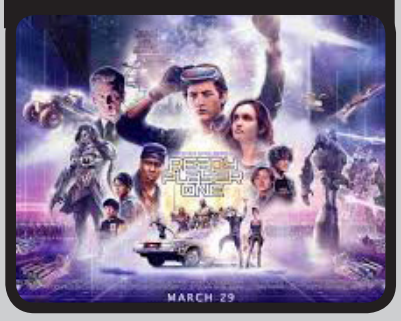

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A Pride Endorsement:
The Kumquat Festival

By Brianna Pearson
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On Jan. 26, Saint Leo continued its commitment as an official sponsor for the Kumquat Festival, held in Downtown Dade City. There were over 200 vendors and more than 20 food trucks and stands, providing meals from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saint Leo helps sponsor this festival every year and loves to do so.

The Kumquat Festival is an annual event that many locals get excited for every year. There were many dishes and other snacks made from kumquats including kumquat pie, honey, ice cream, wine and other drinks. The kumquat pie was a beautiful dish that was tart, but also very sweet, similar to key-lime pie. They also sold bags of kumquats along with kumquat trees allowing persons to grow

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Saint Leo Students brought the cheer as they sang several songs eliciting responses from the attendees of the event.

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Editorials

Earning Degrees Should Be Shorter

By Tamali Smith
Contributing Writer

Who wants to spend more? Who wants to stay in the imprisonment of something called college? Do you want to stay up long nights studying for a test that does not prove your ability in the workforce? Do you want to sit in a classroom daily, when you could be earning money, traveling or sleeping? These are the sacrifices that students have to make on a daily basis. The fight to survive the dread of school is nothing but a waste of time, energy and money. Why does the period to earn a degree take four years when it could have been a lot shorter?

There are some students who would love nothing more but to shorten the years spent at school, and so they labor hard to finish in three years, one year short of the required four years spent on average in college. This comes with paying for the extra courses, going to summer school and having less fun and enjoyment. However, when these students graduate after three years, they are much happier. Lucky for some students, schools are now offering accelerated programs such as Saint Leo University. Saint Leo's accelerated program, otherwise called 3+1 program, offers three years of undergraduate degree and a year of masters. Although this program takes more energy and is very fast paced, it shows the extent of how a degree can be earned in a timely fashion. Three years for bachelors and one for masters. How hard can that be?

No one is against college or higher education learning. It is a good way for students to learn not only about the subject matter or profession they are aspiring to be in but also about themselves. College has enabled many students to find themselves, friends that last a lifetime and even their passions. It creates a way to make a higher income in the workforce and who doesn't want to make money. According to educationcorner.com, another benefit of college is that it provides better career opportunities. Alongside this, it creates better job satisfaction and job security while molding you into being better at your profession. However, do we need four years to explore these possibilities and opportunities? Do we need four years to develop a professional mindset and gain knowledge in our respective field? Science majors do have a plethora of information that they need to understand. However, it is a complete waste of time for business majors, English majors and others to spend that many years in college. Let's take business majors for example, the information taught in college is gained more through experience. Many persons after becoming managers do not remember or use half of the things they learned in college. Instead, their experience over the years has assisted them better in learning about their jobs.

There are a couple of things we can change about colleges. The one year of university explorations can be cut down to a semester with just a few classes. By semester two, the students should be briefly exploring his or her major. The last semester should be used to explore internships, and between those semesters, the student should be able to learn about their desired profession. Another thing that can be changed in universities is the long four-month break. Students do not need four months to debrief and enjoy summer. Instead, they could catch up on other courses.

Furthermore, there is a typical one month break in December. Thirdly, the student should have the opportunity to take no less than five courses per term. All these things would ultimately shorten the amount of time spent in college to three years for a bachelor's degree and one year for a master's degree. If the student wishes to extend this, they can. According to geteducated.com, the benefits of a shorter degree includes saving time and saving money. Students will also be more motivated to do well with a shorter period. Scholars will also get more time in the world of work which will help them to understand their careers and what it entails.

Agency Caicedo, a junior majoring in accounting was once an honors student. However, she dropped the prestigious honors minor to focus on her major which would help her to graduate much quicker. "In my opinion, universities should focus more on making sure that students do classes that focus more on topics related to their major. There is no need for a lot of religion and science classes for a business major especially since we did these things in high school. It is a waste of time and money," stated Caicedo. She also lamented on the fact that the honors program should focus on taking upper-level classes within the person's major.

In conclusion, the standard four-year university experience does not necessarily have to be that. Depending on the major, this timeline is completely arbitrary and can be done in even less time.

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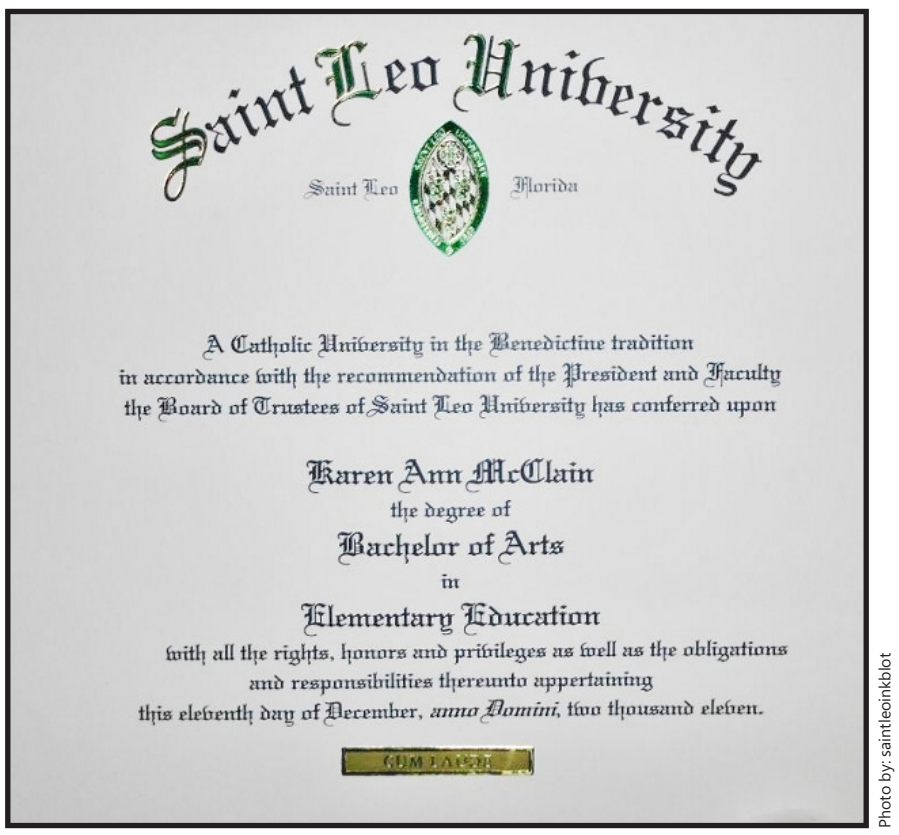
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Degrees tend to be highly sought after, but at the end of the day they are just a piece of paper.

Campus News

Handshake Cont'd

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their accolades. Additionally, Gilmour added that the app aims to initiate networking between employers and individuals with similar career goals.

Further to this, it can be tedious when searching for employment areas for an individuals' interest. That said, Handshake has a location feature that will search for employment for students in the areas of their choice.

If you have been hesitant to using Handshake fear not, jobs are not limited, Gilmour added that there are approximately 1,000 jobs posted on the Handshake app.

As Handshake is a new and growing application, Gilmour and Cheek have implemented a campaign known as "Road to Completion."

Gilmour explained since Handshake is a new tool, most students should be aware of the helpful features it has to offer. He advises that starting from Freshman year, students should begin making profiles and professionally branding themselves to employers.

Gilmour continued, "The road to completion campaign has been presented to numerous SLU 101 classes and aims to encourage students to begin focusing on career planning." He added that prizes are involved each time they make a presentation to a SLU 101 classes, to increase buy in with student involvement. The top 3 students that fully completes their Handshake profile will be awarded a Chick-fil-a sandwich, courtesy of career services.

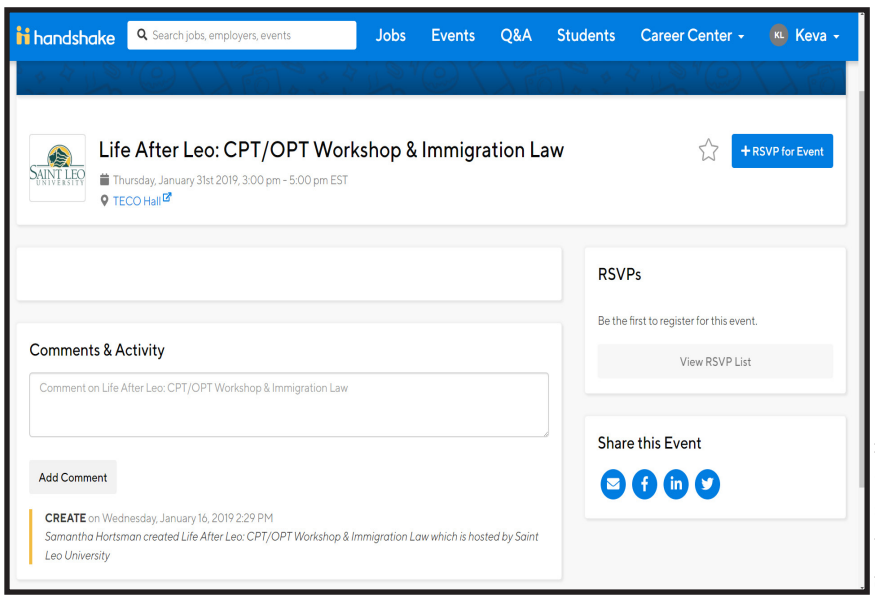
As it relates to expanding students' knowledge about Handshake, Gilmour said that the app will feature success stories. They would visit classes and present the "Road to completion" campaign, and they will be present at career fairs held by the St. Leo community.

Jouse Audige, a junior and accounting major has found the Handshake app as a useful tool to come in contact with the working world. Jouse added that he would check his profile at least twice a week and would receive notifications from a company that has viewed his profile. Jouse also expressed that Handshake gives him the opportunity to upload his resume and transcripts to be sent to prospective employers.

Another student that has found the Handshake app to be a useful tool is Lucretia Johnson. Johnson an online student from the Bahamas, enrolled in the online MBA in Healthcare Management, stated that she decided to sign up for the Handshake application because it was a platform that would allow her to have access to various job, opportunities, and internships.

Johnson said that she was grateful she signed up for the Handshake app because she was given great career opportunities for the future. Additionally, Johnson is hopeful to land a job that would be the best fit for her while accomplishing professional growth.

The Handshake app is a growing app that has numerous benefits for University students that are seeking career opportunities, and a platform that will enable them to professionally brand themselves for the working world.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The app consists of a Q&A section that can benefit students who have numerous questions concerning the app.

A Pride Endorsement:

The Kumquat Festival

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their own kumquats.

A kumquat is a small fruit about the size of a cherry tomato and is closely related to other citrus fruits. Kumquats have peels and acidic pulp, but unlike oranges, the peels of kumquats are edible, most people bite them in half and eat the remaining half after.

For lunch, Italian sausage seemed to be a big treat along with cheeseburgers from one of the food vendors. Other vendors had kettle corn, funnel cakes, boiled peanuts, pretzels with dip, Amish honey, pies and salsas.

There was so much diversity shown through the event, as different craft makers and artisans were present. There were people who made costumes for dogs, painters, artists who work with metals or woods, wine slushies, beef jerky makers and jewelry makers.

Many of Saint Leo's faculty and students attended the event like John Feiler, junior theater major, and President Dr. Jeffery Senese. Feiler attended the event with Saint Leo's singing group called TABS (Tenors, Altos, Basses and Sopranos). Feiler sang the song "Tattooed Heart" with the group, and the audience members were in agreement over how amazing they sounded.

Dr. Senese attended the event and had a blast, reporting his favorite part of the festival was the car shows. "While I am not a fan of Corvettes, I love the old cars" Senese stated. Feiler's favorite part was all of the food, having an affinity for the kumquat pie.

Saint Leo is a participant in the event every year.

Dr. Senese spoke on the University's involvement stating, "We are a member of Pasco County and a close neighbor to Dade City. We would like Dade City to continue to grow and provide opportunities for our students to eat, play and enjoy," said Senese. He continued, "We are the only University in Pasco County, and we want to be a good member of our community."

There were many non-profit foundations at the festival, but the Thomas Promise Foundation stood out the most. The foundation held a contest in which the rules were simple, guessing how many kumquats were in the water jug. The Thomas Promise Foundation provides Pasco County children with things that many of us take for granted. They give out backpacks, non-perishable foods and other foods on the

Photos by: Brianna Pearson

The Thomas Promise Foundation held a small competition for attendees to guess how many kumquats were in a glass jar. The event was one of many side bars soliciting involvement from the participants.

Campus News

S.G.U. Elections

Student Government Union E-Board Elections Looms

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The Student Government Union Executive Board for 2018 - 2019 have had their jobs cut out for them. The organizations' president Derick McIntosh (left), has been an integral part of future decisions at the University. McIntosh has met several times with University President Dr. Senese in an effort to give student input and feedback on the future of the university.

By John Hall

Editor-In-Chief/Layout Editor

Each year The Lions' Pride provides each candidate with a platform to express their views on why they should be elected to the Executive Board of the Student Government Union.

In doing so, candidates record a 30 second video where they express their observations, goals and future perspectives of the ever-changing dynamic at the University.

The videos are subsequently uploaded to the YouTube chanell for The Lions' Pride and streamed for the student body to watch, compare and replay until election time.

In addition to recording the video promotion, the candidates also fill out a small questionnaire designed to understand fully, the individual platforms and motivations of each candidate.

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E-Board Elections Looms Cont'd

The following is a subset of the questions asked to the candidates. What do you hope to accomplish and how do you plan to accomplish these goals in your position?

*The following responses are only from those candidates that responsded before print time Tuesday Jan. 30.

Voting for SGU Executive Board begins Monday Feb. 4 and concludes Wednesday Feb. 6 2019, using the EngageLeo Platform.

Giulia Gourgue

To gain a high level of trust with the student body and senators so that we can effectively work well together to bring. I want to use my platform and let the students know that their voices do matter on campus. I want to gain a relationship with all the presidents and their eboard members so that they can communicate what is and isn't working well for them so we can try to adjust to that.

Rose Foley

I have 3 primary missions in my candidacy for VPO. I want to increase club and organization outreach, foster leadership within students, and promote an increase in campus enthusiasm. I plan on increasing outreach by being someone who is willing to bring organizations voices to the table and help them to express what they need. I want to foster leadership by bringing better leadership conferences to the campus and also want to work in conjunction with the VP of Finance to offer scholarships to SGU Senators. Finally, I would like to host better SGU sponsored events and increase our number of clubs and organizations on campus.

Geshon Pratt

I hope to take the work the current Vice President of Communication Management has established and carry on the work that is already done, as well as put whatever goals she had previously planned into effect. I also hope to understand the needs of those I work directly with such as Presidents of organizations and find out what it is they feel I could do to best serve them and the Saint Leo community.

De'Joun Redden

I want to help increase transparency of the finances regarding Student Government Union so that students are aware of all of the things they can and cannot do with the money that is available to them in the budget. I also would like to increase communication between the Appropriations Committee and the various clubs and organizations in order to make allocating funds as smooth as possible in coordination with accounting.

Vincent Toner

Better the functionality of those serving in the senate to better represent themselves and those in which elect them. The ability to become elected as Vice President of Operation will better influence the different committees to be more transparent in their work as long as the rest of the SGU Board.

Maurqise McGill

- Volunteer opportunities with chance to earn hours
  - o Create different slots of time that can be signed by either myself of the director of CAB Sonja Massa and it be seen as volunteer document.
  - o Give each E-board member a list of willing volunteers so they each can have extra hands and give students a chance to get involved.
- Collaborations with other departments (Keep connect 12)
  - o Continue to have different organizations sponsor bingo prizes, even have different organizations table/partner with CAB to put on different events on campus.
- Freshmen activities board (F.A.B)
  - o Creating this board of all freshmen is to first get freshmen involved sooner but it is mainly to give freshmen students a voice in what activities on campus.

Ryan Roper

I hope to make the allocation process easier for the student body. I want to build upon what Kristy has done. Which means I would plan to make a Youtube video on engage Leo to help students and organizations understand what is need for a good allocation. I also would want to put examples on the website to have references for the students as well. I also would want to plan workshops with bringing in alumni in the business of budgeting and accounting for the student body for financial literacy after college. So students would have a head start in the real world by learning how to manage their money when it comes to life after college.

Selena Giordano

I hope to carry on new presidents meeting for all the new presidents so that they can continue to learn about what needs to be done so that their club stay in good standings.

Andrew Thomas

I would like to make sure the 70+ organizations and clubs get the voice they deserve. I would plan on doing that by asking their representatives at the presidents meeting that occurs every semester and if they aren't present, getting in touch with the certain organization to see if there are any issues.

Quiwanaki Ramsey

As VPO I plan to make the Senate not only more efficient but to spread the Senate's influence on matters pertaining to the student body. My goal as the VPO is to foster the general student body's engagement into matters that are important to them. Whether you are in a club, or organization, work an on campus job, or participate in intramurals.

Anna Rackley

I hope to get Fritz out to more events. I plan on doing this by working with the future VPA and organizing set times in which Fritz can come to attend organizations and clubs events. Pride for our school is very important and having Fritz there will bring pride and community. I plan to promote more organization and club events to get more attendees and that way get students more involved on campus. I will work on this by posting on social media as our current VPCM does. Also, to get students aware of the pantry of food items that are accessible to them in quantities at a time. This will help towards showing the student body and making them more aware of how SGU supports them. Most importantly I want to work on getting any organizations that are in bad standing back into good standing. I will continue having personal meetings as the current VPCM is doing. Also, by having tutorials and informational sessions aside from president counsel.

Celine Deon Palmer

If I am eleceted as Student Government President. I will look at three goals: 1. Smoking Policy: transition to smoke-free by establishing zones for Smokers to be able to utilize.

2. Transportation: options to get around town including Tampa, Zephyrhills, Wesley Chapel, Dade City

3. Jobs: Internship Fund

4. Food: leftover swipes or bonus bucks for persons not on unlimited meal plans.

Worldly

Saudi Arabia: On The Borderline Of Disaster

By Kendjana Adolphe
Contributing Writer

In the last few months, Saudi Arabia has been in the middle of two major events, which has worsened its relationships with other countries, some western powers, such as the United States, and some Middle Eastern countries, such as Turkey.

Since 2015, Saudi Arabia formed a coalition of Arab states with Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Morocco to support the civil war in Yemen that has been going on for about three years in an effort to restore the power of the previous government, push out Iran and deliver aid to Yemen's starving population. Some Western powers, such as France, the United Kingdom and the United States supplied the Saudi-led coalition with weapons and other needed resources to support the country.

This deadly war affecting one of the poorest countries in the Arab world caused the death of thousands of civilians, with Saudi Arabia lying in the middle of the conflict. On Aug. 9, 2018, more than 50 people were killed in Yemen during a bombardment organized by a Saudi-led coalition. According to the Guardian, 51 people were killed, including 40 children ages six to 11, and 79 others were wounded, 56 of them being children. After the investigation by a Yemeni publication, it was discovered that the United States supplied the bomb that caused such a disaster.

In November, the U.S. declared that they would suspend re-fueling Saudi's military aircraft flying in Yemen. Also, in this defense spending bill, U.S. President Donald Trump included a clause requiring the Pentagon and State Department to certify that Saudi Arabia is doing enough to reduce civilians' death in the Yemen war (Aug. 13).

As for the U.K., another arms provider to Saudi Arabia, they claim to stop bombs going off on the streets of Britain. Their secretary Jeremy Hunt said in an interview with BBC, "we are, of course, going to be talking about the Yemen situation [during the Washington meetings] with the administration here but as far as Britain is concerned when it comes to arms sales, we have one of the strictest regimes in the world. And we constantly review whether the arms agreement that we make when we sell them, whether they are being agreed to."

Another event that tarnishes Saudi Arabia's image around the world is the death of a well-known Saudi journalist and critic, Jamal Bin Ahmad Khashoggi. As reported by NBC News, an American senate staffer declared that the political climate has turned hostile to Saudi Arabia over the war in Yemen and the killing of Khashoggi.

On Oct. 2, 2018, Khashoggi was seen for the last time at the consulate of Istanbul. Shortly after his disappearance, the United States and other countries, such as the United Kingdom and Germany, reacted by withdrawing participation in the Saudi future investment initiative conference that would take place in Riyadh,

Photo taken from Wikimedia Commons

The Saudi Crown Prince accused Jamal Khashoggi of being part of the "Muslim Brotherhood," a transnational Sunni Islamist organization considered as a terrorist organization by the Prince.

Saudi Arabia. CNN, the International Times and the U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin officially published the country's withdrawal on Twitter while Richard Branson, an English businessman, investor and author halted a $1 billion project with Saudi Arabia over Khashoggi's disappearance.

Two weeks after the disappearance of Khashoggi, Oct. 20, Saudi Arabia declared that he was indeed dead and had been killed in the Turkish consulate after a fight. Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan claimed that the journalist lost his life trying to escape a 15-member group. They were trying to compel him to come back to Saudi Arabia in Riyadh, according to BBC News.

Before he fled his native country, Saudi Arabia, he was an editor for the newspaper "Al Watan" and turned it into a Saudi Arabian progressive, encouraging modern liberalism. There was a past turbulent relationship with Khashoggi because he wrote on Twitter about the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Mohammed Bin Salman, and his father, the King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud; he was forced to exile in Sept. 2017. As a result of this history, Saudi Arabia was considered as a possible actor in Khashoggi's disappearance.

Although U.S. President Trump sounded in the beginning as if he would support an investigation and its findings, he released numerous unreliable statements showing that he is not willing to take actions. Trump said many times in the past that he would not want to do anything that could risk a $110 billion worth in arms of collaboration with the Saudi government since the Arabic kingdom is a great market for oil. He also added that Khashoggi was a resident, but not a full citizen of the United States.

To the president's reaction, Fred Ryan, publisher and CEO of the Washington Post said, "The CIA has thoroughly investigated the murder of this innocent journalist and concluded with high confidence that it was directed by the crown prince. If there is reason to doubt the findings of the CIA, President Trump should immediately make that evidence public."

Lindsey Graham, Senator of South Carolina, and Trump's fan demanded serious sanctions against Saudi Arabia including any royal member involved in the crime.

The President of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan accused Saudi Arabia and stated that he believes Khashoggi's murder to be premediated even if the Saudis claimed that the plan was to persuade the reporter to return in Riyadh but

Photo taken from @hrw

Yemen has been in civil war for several years, and various countries has become involved, including Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabia was revealed to be the result of the bombardment, which result in death of civilians.

release him if he refused. The group removed the security camera from the consulate before the journalist's arrival. However, audio files and some video evidence can prove that Khashoggi was tortured then killed inside of the consulate building, according to Turkish officials, as reported by BBC.

However, the Saudi Arabia Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir, maintains that the Crown Prince knew nothing about what happened, and the murder was done by individuals acting "outside the scope of their authority."

After the confirmation of Khashoggi's death, countries such as France, Spain, Denmark and the Netherlands called for an investigation. The U.K.'s main opposition labor party has called on the governing conservative party to suspend arms sales to the kingdom. However, months after this tragedy, no actual action has been taken by foreign countries.

Frank Orlando, instructor of political science at Saint Leo University, believes that there will not be further action against Saudi Arabia.

"I don't think there is going to be a lot of other action because the time to do it was when the details came out and President Trump made a pretty defensive statement that the US relationship with Saudi Arabia is more important than what happened. He downplayed what happened," said Orlando.

Khashoggi's death received a strong reaction from different people who see his death as one of many other problems in Saudi Arabia, such as women's rights. One person who is concerned about the treatment of women in the country is Thobeka Felicia, a criminology and political science student and human rights peace activist and ambassador of the Global Women March in Johannesburg, South Africa. She thinks that the issue of Saudi women in this matter is being "overshadowed."

"I feel as though Jamal's death has become overly politicized and even Jamal himself. This, therefore, means the issue of Saudi women is still diluted and although people are aware of what kind of country Saudi is, they don't have any clue to what extent," stated Felicia.

Furthermore, she added that politicians have made the death of a high-profile critic more about themselves than the concept of bringing justice; they seek personal interest in the matter. For example, Turkey spoke about gaining opportunities against Saudi Arabia and Qatar as well. Once again, according to Felicia, this situation shows how greedy elitists are.

Dynamic Between Saudi Arabia and Turkey

By Kendjana Adolphe
Contributing Writer

This article covers the turbulent relationship between Saudi Arabia and Turkey.

Even if the world is concerned about the issue, the main actors in the situation are Saudi Arabia, which had a diplomatic mission in a foreign country (to take Khashoggi back in Saudi Arabia), and Turkey, which is the host country of that mission. Dr. Marco Rimanelli, professor of political science and international studies (NATO-E.U.) at Saint Leo University, explains the political dynamic between the two countries.

According to Rimanelli, typically, any diplomatic mission of a country is protected by international law of any legal investigation that has to be done. That means that the foreign country cannot take diplomatic documents in the embassy nor spy on it. However, there is an exception to this rule: the consulate of any foreign country is not covered by diplomatic immunity, only the ambassador, the diplomats and the embassy. This is why Turkey admitted that they have been spying on the General Consulate of Saudi Arabia in Istanbul since this is important in the context of the crime; that is how the host country got proof of the Saudi consul implication in the murder. Turkey will be using that significant mistake (no immunity) for their benefit.

Rimanelli explained furthermore that Turkey, which is claiming the rights of Khashoggi as a journalist, got records of such situation, as public figures being arrested for unknown reasons, especially for the last three years since the failed coup d'état by the military against the Turkish President. He's arrested for no reason, and hundreds of journalists are supposedly tied to his enemy Fethullah Gulen, the presumed head of the coup. Therefore, President Erdogan is not clean when it comes to journalists' status. However, he is using the situation to get advantages from Saudi Arabia, since the country's economy (Turkey's) has been going down lately. Consequently, Turkey is not defending the case of Khashoggi but its own to serve his interests.

It is also important to state that the relationship between the two Middle Eastern powers is not one of the best.

"Turkey and Saudi Arabia became rivals for the last few years because Saudi Arabia has been supporting rebels in Syria (not ISIS: Islamic State of Iraq) who are close to the Kingdom. Although Turkey has accused Saudi Arabia of having complicity with Al-Qaeda from which ISIS is a derivation. Turkey is against these rebels as well as ISIS," said Rimanelli. "The most important problem is that Turkey attempted to become important in that region. Turkey supports the Muslim Brotherhood that came to power in Egypt three years ago under Mohammed Morsi, fifth President of Egypt. During his lead, Morsi got support from Qatar and Turkey in total opposition with Saudi Arabia. In this situation, the clash has evolved between Turkey and Saudi Arabia over Egypt, Muslim Brotherhood."

In addition, Turkey partly had issues with the United States for supporting the Syrian rebels, but they also wanted the U.S. to get rid of Bashar Hafez al-Assad, the Syrian president, but the American country refused. In this situation, the United States plays a third role in the political conflict.

"With Erdogan repressing a lot of people, his attempts to influence the area has been weakened a lot. Therefore, he got closer to the Russians while the economy of the country has been weakening as well. The relationship between the United States and Turkey became hostile over the request of Turkey. In the process, Turkey has been keeping Andrew Brunson, American pastor, hostage in prison, for the last two years and they accused him of being an ally to Gulen during the coup d'état," added Rimanelli.

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The relationship between Turkey and Saudi Arabia has been turbulent, and since the killing of Khashoggi, the relationship between the two countries has become more strained.

Khashoggi's case, therefore, is an entry for Turkey to get a better relationship with the countries it conflicts with. The Turkish president is enforcing the lights on the Prince to tarnish Saudi Arabia that is in charge of the actual civil war in Yemen. Another tactic of Erdogan to gain his power back was to release the American pastor Brunson the week of Khashoggi's death.

"In the end, what will happen is that the Saudis will have to deal with Turkey, give them a lot of money and weaken their opposition to the country. But Turkey and those who are against Saudi Arabia, will not get the dismissal of the Prince of Saudi. They will find an excuse to say that it was done by the entourage of the Prince, and he will stay there because he is too important," Rimanelli concluded.

There is more behind Khashoggi's death; he was killed for political reasons since he is from the royal family and disposed of information that could ruin them. His death will benefit countries politically, as enhancing the image of Turkey.

Rimanelli doesn't believe that Saudi Arabia will ever change their ways.

"Will the Saudis change? No! Because they did not understand the gravity of what they did nor did they care! They lost a lot of money (too bad), but in the end, people will come back to Saudi Arabia because they control the price of the petrol," he said.

Frank Orlando, an instructor of political science, seems to agree as well. He even believes that the countries not taking a stand against the Middle Eastern country can lead to them going further in actions.

"By thinking that if the United States is not going to keep them in line, Saudi Arabia may believe that they can do whatever they want," stated Orlando.

Lifestyle

Chef Art Smith's Homecomin': Comfort Food at its Finest

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If you are ever in the Orlando area, specifically near Disney, and are looking for a place to eat, Disney Springs is home to one of the best restaurants I have ever visited. Chef Art Smith's Homecomin' is comfort food at its finest. Though it may be tucked away behind some of Disney Springs' flashier restaurants, Chef Art Smith's is always busy.

Upon entering, the dining area gives a modern-rustic feel with homey vibes due to its small nature despite the size of the building. One of the first things that most visitors probably notice once they enter the building is the significantly sized bar that takes up most of the dining room. Since Chef Art's is usually fairly busy, the bar offers first come first served walk-up seating which is a great way to enjoy the restaurant without a reservation. Sitting at the bar is actually kind of fun because you get to watch the bartenders who are constantly moving between tending the bar and taking regular food and drink orders; it is such a crazy operation! I give everyone who works there a lot of credit because despite how fast they have to work, they are extremely helpful and accommodating.

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The Thigh High Chicken Biscuits are the perfect combination of crispy chicken and fluffy biscuits, tied together with a drizzle of hot honey.

For those who are 21 Chef Art Smith's uniquely has an entire menu dedicated to moonshine and whiskey from watermelon and pineapple shine to peach pecan whiskey. While I can't vouch for the taste, their selections of moonshine and whiskey are amongst their most popular drinks. I personally always opt to get their classic sweet tea as it is probably one of the best sweet teas I have ever had; it is refreshing and not overwhelmingly sweet.

As for food, Chef Art's is known for their fried chicken, and I understand why; I'm not usually a fan of fried chicken, but theirs is honestly the best I have ever tasted. The main meal is Art's Famous Fried Chicken and consists of several huge pieces of chicken that are brined for 24 hours before frying, mashed potatoes, and a giant cheddar drop biscuit. While the chicken is absolutely amazing, the mashed potatoes and biscuit are also to die for; the two sides are probably my favorite things on the menu. However, this entire meal is merely perfect; the chicken is crispy on the outside and juicy on the inside, the potatoes are creamy and the biscuit is simply fluffy and delicious. Since Chef Art's is not the cheapest of restaurants, this meal will run you $28.

Another favorite of mine is the Braised Short Ribs, otherwise known as their "fancy pot roast." While this meal is no frills, it is one of the best dishes of short ribs I've ever had. The meat is so tender and flavorful and to top it off it comes with mashed potatoes! The meal also came with grilled corn succotash which I personally was not a huge fan of, however other guests seem too really enjoy it. Much like the fried chicken this dish is also pricey and will cost $30.

If you are looking to enjoy Chef Art Smith's without breaking the bank, I've got you covered. The last time I visited this restaurant, I was on a budget, but still managed to have the perfect meal. Instead of ordering the fried chicken entrée for $30 I ordered the Thigh High Chicken Biscuits appetizer for $15 and I have to say, I think I enjoyed it more. The dish consists of three cheddar drop biscuits each with a Chef Art famous fried chicken thigh sandwiched in between topped with pickles and drizzled with hot honey. This appetizer has a surplus of the best biscuits ever and the perfect amount of fried chicken—not too much, but definitely not too little. Even though it is considered an appetizer, this dish is surely enough for a full meal as it was made to share. I also ended up ordering a side of mashed potatoes because I just couldn't pass them up! However, even with the potatoes this meal only cost me $22, a significant price drop.

Located in the heart of it all, Chef Art Smith's Homecomin' truly is the hidden gem of Disney Springs; the food and the service are wonderful, and the atmosphere is inviting. Chef Art's is open Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Fridays 11 a.m. to 12 a.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; they also serve brunch on Saturdays and Sundays. If you are ever in the Disney area, stop by for a bite to eat, I promise you won't regret it!

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